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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

The pet coat 29 is attached to any preexisting harness 32 by a harness attachment 33 such as, for example, a Velcro® buckle 33 as shown in figure 8. A side or element 33(a) of the Velcro® buckle is placed over a harness strap 38 of the harness 32 and a second side or element 33(b) of the Velcro® buckle is attached thereupon to the first side or element 33(a). Consequently, the harness attachment 33 inhibits substantial lateral movement of the pet coat 29 or pack across said harness while allowing some movement along a longitudinal length of the harness. An opening 34 is provided in the pet coat 29 so that a leash attachment portion of the harness 32 may be exposed and used by the owner. As a result, the pet coat 29 is secured to the independent and separate harness 32 as in figure 9. The pet coat 29 is interchangeable with various existing harnesses. As such, a pet can be easily dressed with the pet coat 29 because it can be easily attached to the same harness that a owner might use to put on a leash.